



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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March 4, 2016

UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting
Monday, March 7 7:00pm-9:00pm
Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: Expansion of The Universities at Shady Grove Campus
Guest: Karen Mitchell, Chief Operating Officer, The Universities at Shady Grove

Meetings of the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board and its committees are open to the public.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

BlackRock Center for the Arts presents . . .



Holly Bass: Root Work

A performative installation curated by Jarvis DuBois

Saturday, March 5

free performance: 1:00pm-2:00pm

reception & artist remarks: 2:00pm-4:00pm

exhibit: March 5-26, 2016

in the Kay Gallery

BlackRock Center for the Arts

12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Sybarite5

Saturday, March 5 8:00pm

BlackRock Center for the Arts

12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown
(Chamber, Classic and Classical)



From Mozart to Radiohead, Sybarite5's eclectic repertoire and dynamic performance style is turning heads throughout the music world. They are the first string quintet ever selected as a winner of the Concert Artists Guild International Competition in its 60-year history.

Get details and ticket information at www.blackrockcenter.org

Learn How to Counter Dangerous Speech

**Tuesday, March 8 6:30pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring**

The Faith Community Working Group invites parents, teens, and educators to learn how to understand and counter dangerous speech online and in our communities. The Faith Community Working Group is a subcommittee of Montgomery County's Faith Community Advisory Council.

Speakers include Susan Benesch, faculty associate of the Berkeley Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University who teaches human rights at American University's School of International Service and directs the Dangerous Speech Project; Steve Cohen, communications director for the Counter Extremism Project; Seth Gordon-Lipkin, education project director for the Anti-Defamation League; and James Stowe, director of the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights. A light dinner will be served at 6 pm, and then the panel of experts will begin the discussion.

You may register at

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ec2fbsji966e63b7&oseq=&c=&ch=>

For further information contact Dr. Hedieh Mirahmadi at (240) 396-5350 or Rev. Mansfield Kaseman at (240) 447-1715.

This event is open to the public!

Montgomery County, Maryland's Faith Community Advisory Council, a part of the Office of Community Partnerships, works collaboratively with the County Executive, faith groups, government agencies, nonprofits, and community organizations toward creating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s goal of the *Beloved Community* in Montgomery County. FCAC ensures that the county executive is well informed of and able to act effectively in responding to the needs and concerns of faith communities that worship and serve others in Montgomery County, including in response to emergencies and acts of hate and violence, prevention of violence, integration of immigrants, healthcare for all, and land use issues.

County Executive Leggett Announces County Bus Rapid Transit Plans to Move Forward

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15838

Montgomery Council seeks applicants for Montgomery County Planning Board

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Montgomery County Planning Board. The second term of Amy Presley (Republican) will expire on June 14, 2016, and she is therefore not eligible for reappointment. See more at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15822

Applications must be received no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 20.

Montgomery County law to combat human trafficking goes into effect

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15820

**Montgomery Councilmember Rice, MCPS Interim Superintendent Bowers, &
Montgomery College President Pollard to host 5 forums on education budget**

**Wednesday, March 9 6:30pm-8:30pm
Gaithersburg High School
101 Education Road in Gaithersburg**

This public forum will provide information, and seek input, on the programs and budgets of the County's public school system and its community college. There will also be discussion about the opportunities residents will have to influence decisions that will be made as the County works to adopt its Fiscal Year 2017 budget. In May, the County Council will adopt the budget that will go into effect on July 1.

The forum series will continue on the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 16, at Magruder High School at 5939 Muncaster Mill Road in Rockville.
- Wednesday, March 23, at Thomas S. Wootton High School at 2100 Wootton Parkway in Rockville.

All forums will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For further information about any of the forums, contact Councilmember Rice's office at 240-777-7955 or email him at: Councilmember.Rice@montgomerycountymd.gov

Call for Nominations!

The 2016 Community Action Awards

Each year, the **Montgomery County Community Action Board** honors the contributions of individual volunteers and organizations that are improving the local community and working to address the needs of low-income County residents. This year, the Community Action Awards and Celebration will take place on May 24, 2016 at the Silver Spring Civic Center. Award winners will be selected by March 22 and award winners and nominees will be notified by March 28, 2016.

Nominations may be submitted for the following award categories:

- *Marcia Plater Award for Adult Volunteer*
- *Marcia Plater Award for a Youth Volunteer*
- *Henry L. Dixon Award for an Organization Serving Adults*
- *Gerald J. Roper, Sr. Awards for an Organization Serving Youth*

Nomination forms are due by March 11, 2016.

To submit a nomination form online, please click [HERE](#). For more information or to request a paper nomination form, please call 240-777-1697. TTY users, please call MD Relay (711).

Montgomery County Wins Five PTI Awards

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15846

You are invited to join us!

MBE/ DBE/ ACDBE/ SBE CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW WORKSHOP

Monday, March 14 9:30am-12:30pm

**Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

The Montgomery County Office of Procurement will partner with the African American Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery County to host a Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) MBE/ DBE/ ACDBE/ SBE Certification Overview Workshop. Opportunities exist for small minority and women owned businesses to meet minority participation goals on government and private sector contracts. Learn about the MDOT Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and the newly introduced race and gender neutral Small Business Enterprise (SBE) certification process. Also, learn how to register your business for the Minority Female and Disabled Program (MFD) and Local Small Business Reserve Program (LSBRP) in Montgomery County.

The guest speakers will be Cherri Branson, Director, Montgomery County Office of Procurement and LaCheryl Jones, Public Relations Manager, Maryland Department of Transportation, Office of Minority Business Enterprise. The workshop is free but registration is required at [click here http://2016-1certificationoverview.eventbrite.com](http://2016-1certificationoverview.eventbrite.com).

If you have questions, please contact:

Janice Freeman
President/CEO
African American Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery County
(P) 301-428-9715
(F) 301-428-3770

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill five vacancies on the Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group for **representatives of the affected Upcounty community**.

The purpose of this group is to address community and environmental issues and concerns pertaining to the County's solid waste facilities located in the Dickerson area. These facilities include the Resource Recovery Facility, the Yard Trim Composting Facility, properties originally purchased for the Site 2 landfill, and property associated with the Linden Farm (formerly called the Matthews Farm).

The deadline for application is March 18, 2016. Please Note that the BCC Application Process is Online!!!

The link to this specific announcement with details is at
<http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/BCCpublic/ViewJob.aspx?id=101>

You may access all vacancy announcements for boards, committees, and commissions through the following link: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/boards/index.html> . Please read instructions carefully on that page, where you will find a link directly to the vacancy announcements.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of these boards are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are generally subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of individuals selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

Auditions Announced for Montgomery County Recreation's "MoCo's Got Talent"

Montgomery County Recreation is pleased to announce auditions for the third annual MoCo's Got Talent, which is a countywide talent competition for middle and high school students to showcase their talents in visual and performing arts. Auditions are open to all Montgomery County residents who are enrolled in middle or high school. Participants must register in advance on ActiveMONTGOMERY using one of the activity numbers listed below. Auditions will be held at five locations throughout the County from 5 to 9 p.m. on the following dates.

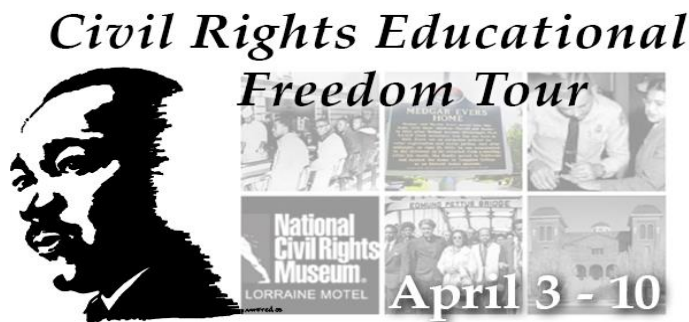
- March 4 East County Community Recreation Center (activity number 17217)
- March 18 Germantown Community Recreation Center (activity number 17218)
- April 1 Mid County Community Recreation Center (activity number 17219)
- April 8 Jane Lawton Community Recreation Center (activity number 17220)
- April 15 White Oak Community Recreation Center (activity number 17221)

Participants may enter in either or both of these two categories: visual arts and performing arts. Groups/bands may register; however, all members of the group must meet the registration requirements. Finalists will perform at the MoCo's Got Talent finale at The Fillmore Silver Spring performance venue on Sunday, May 22.

The winner of the performing arts category will perform as an opening act during one of the Silver Spring Summer Concerts and in the 2016 Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade.

MoCo's Got Talent serves as a platform for creative expression, inspiring young people to share their passion and reach higher. The competition aims to promote the importance of the arts in the lives of youth with the hope of keeping the arts alive and thriving in all of Montgomery County.

To register, please visit www.activemontgomery.org For more information, call 240-777-8080.



For details, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights>

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltml.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>